Barony of Caer Galen
July 2015
Newsletter

Photo by Lady Jehennette

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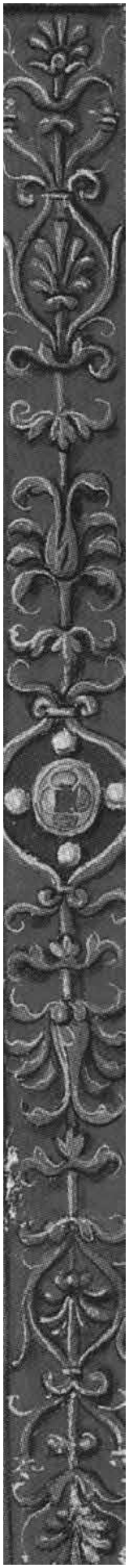

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Archery Champion: Ella White

Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla
Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Young Sophia and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Kingdom Calendar

July 2015

24-26 Shire of Bryngolau - Mountain Pas and Highland Games IX
24-26 Shire of Plattefordham - Here There Be Dragons
31-7 Kingdom of the East - Penssic K/Q

August 2015

15 Barony of Caer Galen - Fall Crown Tournament K/Q/P/P
22 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Saint Sebastian`s

September 2015

2-7 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor K/Q/P/P
3-7 Kingdom of Northshield - Known World Metal & Glass Symposium
11-13 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Longspeak Highland Festival (DEMO)
11-13 Shire of Nahrun Kabirun - Clann Wars K/Q
18-19 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Northglenn Pirate Festival Demo
19 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Ravensfaire
25-27 Barony of al-Barran al-Barran Champions
26 Barony of Caer Galen Bow, Bridles and Blades

Caer Galen Calendar

August 15-16 Fall Crown Tournament
September 2-7: Battlemoor
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades
December 12 Midwinter

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice

Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO

Baronesses's Progress

July 24-26: Here There Be Dragons - Baroness Anne
August 15: Fall Crown Tournament
August 22: Saint Sebastians - Tentatively Baroness Anne
September 2-7: Battlemoor
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades

Missives from the Baronesses

Enduro

Enduro was a wonderful event! The Dumas Quest was full of difficult puzzles, witty banter, feats of strength and skill! Then there was an exorbitant amount of power-lounging, camaraderie and food. During court, we made Don Thomas Vandale a Builder of the Arch. We'd like to offer special thanks to Lady Vanozza da Corbetta for heralding our court.

In the evening, Lord Rowland Grey of Lincolnshire hosted the northern Windhover Bard regional competition, and many songs and stories and much revelry was shared around the fire. Our mysterious Saracen benefactor made a brief (but mysterious) appearance, gifting all (of age and inclination) with the cutest miniature bottles.

Thank you, Don Thomas, your hard-working crew, and everyone who attended. It was lovely.

Anne & Matilda, Baronesses of Caer Galen

Photo by Lady Bree

Northern Realms War

What a weekend! The Shires of Plattefordham and Noiregarde did a great job of running Northern Realms War. There was fighting, feasting, revelry and tales of shenanigans that will stay in our minds forever (somethings cannot be unseen).

These Caer Galenites were recognized by King Tam with awards: Jeanne Marie and Ketill both were made Defenders of the Stags Blood and Finn was made an Argent Hart!

Caer Galen was well represented this weekend and we appreciate those folks who assisted us and made sure we were well attended, including Taver, Finn, Keridwen, Jeanne-Marie, Ketill and Miguel. Special thanks to Padraig who loaned Anne archery gear so she could shoot on Saturday as well as representing the Outlands himself on Friday and Saturday on the range. Even from afar: Cecilia Wrenne made and sent hoods for TRM of Northshield that were beautiful and well received.

We also owe thanks to Felix, Dagorix and Zachariah from Unser Hafen as well as Quentin, Rowland, Kendrick and the other al-Barranians who share their hospitality.

We would be remiss if we did not also report the sad news of treachery from this event. Benito il'Nero of Northshield did commit such heinous acts that we were compelled to give testimony against him. We can report that the King of Northshield heard our statements and took swift action, delivering justice in the form of execution by the hands of his Champion. The charges that were brought against this co-autocrat are as follows:

1. Conspiring to start a war.
2. False accusations.
3. Theft of property without a letter of marque.
4. Forgery, by sending us missives in the name of Plattfordham.
5. Inefficient cattle-raiding
6. Eating meat during lent
7. Conspiring to have our tent placed, without our knowledge, on flat ground next to a burbling brook.
8. General vexation and confoundment.

Let that be a lesson to all of you about such things that are not to be tolerated in Northshield. =)

Next week, Highlands Rapier Camp! We hope to see many of you there!
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Highlands Rapier Camp

We have just returned from Highlands Rapier Camp! The Shire of Aarquelle are amazing hosts, the site was lovely and there was a huge amount of rapier classes and fighting to be enjoyed!

Caer Galen never ceases to amaze us. Don Tom and Mistress Briatiz both taught classes at the event, sharing their knowledge in rapier strategy and balance. Their Royal Majesties also saw fit to award Lady Bree Pye with a Stag's Heart for her continued service to the kingdom and they offered Baroness Asta admittance into the Order of the Laurel!

It gladdened our hearts to see so many of our friends from Aarquelle acknowledged with awards this weekend by Their Royal Majesties. This is a hard-working shire and their joy is infectious.

Lady Mahara has volunteered to coordinate a food plan for Caer Galen's camp at Battlemoor this year. She will be press-ganging contacting folks soon to sign up for meals.

And don't forget that Lady Anabel is organizing the Queen's Party on Saturday night at Battlemoor. Look to these pages for more information soon.

Love,
Your Baronesses

Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn

As the sun sets on the remains of the Monkey Quest for the Unicorn Horn, we are most pleased with the memories created today. Baroness Katherina did a wonderful job of autocratting this fine event, and we are grateful to her for her efforts.

Those running stations were diligent and were the arbiters of much merriment. I especially like the bubble tourney, where, with my trusty steed, we slayed many bubbles. And, from Mistress Signy's table, one young soul made Anne a present of the bracelet he made.

Photo by Lady Jehennette

Puppet court was probably the silliest thing we've been a part of and a wonder to behold. Thank you to Mistress Yaz who crafted our puppets; Baroness Morgan who's mastery of Harold the Monster Herald made the day; Lady Anabel who hand embroidered the very first Hedgehog patch we awarded and Lady Vanozza for being the "hands" of the herald.

During court we recognized Sir Michelangelo as a Companion of the Golden Nightingale, THLady Shoshanah was made a Twice Bearer of the Chalice of St. William the Cooper and Auryn was made an Urchin of Caer Galen (Hedgehog). Young Sophia and Erasmus were made the Keepers of the Unicorn Horn for their impressive acts throughout the day.

Thank you everyone for making today so joyful!
Anne and Matilda

Officer Reports

A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened this month.

Please accept my apologies if I have missed anything. If I have, please contact me off list,

and I will make sure that I get it included in next month's report.

What is Working Well Locally:

Local A&S Events:
Caer Galen Bookbinders Guild - July Monthly Meeting
The next meeting of the CGBB will be Wednesday July 15th, 7PM-9PM. We will be working on Japanese Stab binding books for largesse or personal projects. Also planning for teaching classes at Battlemoor.

When: Wednesday, July 15th 7PM-9PM
Where: THL Hayashi and THL Shoshana's house
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Dinner beforehand as usual, RSVP if you have dietary restrictions, menu TBD but open to suggestions.

A&S Classes in Local Group:
Hayashi & Shoshanah
Hosted workshop days at their home on 24-27 Jun.

Jean-Marie Dubois
Hosted a hood making class in prepration for Caer Galen Midwinter.

Mandy Goltz
Taught a hood making workshop with 5 participants at Mistress Jeanne-Marie Oliver's home.

Other A&S Local Activities:

Konrad
1. Taught arrow making at Hayashi & Shoshanah's workshop days.
2. Made both a set of self nocks and plastic nocks for 2 different archers as well as repaired 10 arrows for another.

Elizabeth Dauch
1. Taught lamp working at Hayashi & Shoshanah's workshop days.

Lucréce de Pardieu
1. Attened Craftmen's Guild in Unser Hafen. In the process of making ghillie brogue shoes.
2. Attended Bookbinder's Guild in Caer Galen, made several nogomatis (spelling?) for largess, and helping make a slightly more book-like book also for largess.
3. Working on a gothic fitted under dress.
4. Finished first chemise.

Asta
1. Making some wire rosette ring
2. Taking a hood making class
3. Finishing up a scroll, and will try to make two more
4. Do some research for my ceremony.

Livia
1. Worked with Lord Konrad to fix my arrows with new nocks and tips.

Hayashi
1. Worked part of a gothic book for largesse.
2. Assisted Konrad, Mirabel and Carolyn how to make bone folders/nalbinding needles.
3. Learned new lampwork glass techniques.
4. Made some beads.
5. Continued research into Japanese stab bound books.

Kristin Wilson
1.Made 2 Baronial scrolls.

Mandy Goltz
1. Worked with Lady Anne on her girdle belt.
2. Embroidered 4 Griffins.
3. Created 2 hoods.
4. Created 2 dozen wood core thread wrapped buttons
5. Made 3 beaded segment necklaces
6. Working on 2 scribal sketches.

Narienda
1. Still working on making armor.

Activities for the family Diana
Carolyn
1. Attended Lady Pavari's pouch workshop and completed 1 leather pouch, and almost done with a 2nd.
2. Teaching the boys how to make their own pouches.

3. Made 4 lampwork beads and 1 bone nalbinding needle.

Dominic
1. Made 7 lampwork beads.
2. Am more than half done making my leather pouch.

Sam
1. Made 5 lampwork beads.
2. Am almost half done with my leather pouch.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Photo by Lady Bree

Exchequer - Lady Thorunn

Greetings Caer Galen!

This month, there were two checks written (total $1025) and 2 deposits ($1320)

Fighter Practice donations have been way down however,
Total forward
-$1,572.60
Jan
$150 -$1,422.60
Feb
$1,890 $467.40
Mar
$81 $548.40
Apr
$110 $658.40
May
$51 $709.40
June
$60 $769.40
$50 from 1 person!

Remember, even though we are not paying for the park this summer, we still must pay for the fairgrounds come September. Please keep the donations coming. Don't let 1 or two people carry the burden of paying for our fighter practice site fees!

Also, I am looking for a deputy. Someone who would like learn what is involved in being the exchequer, and then would be willing to take over come December. If you are interested, please email me off list.

Thank you
YIS
Thorunn Grimsdottír

Herald – THL Shoshanah

There's not much to report this month. There were no submissions and nothing was passed by Laurel although there are several names/devices in the pipeline.

Any award reports will be posted by Her Excellency of Caer Galen, Mistress Matilda.

I am still looking for a deputy. I have spoken to one person but she isn't sure and is still thinking about it. If someone is willing to take of the position of Caer Galen Herald please let me know. Thank you.

In Service,
Shoshanah

Hospitaller – Lady Livia

Good morning,

In the month of June we did several demonstrations for two boys out troupes. Our first demo was in Boulder for one day where her Excellency Matilda, Lord Madra and Lord Hayashi spoke to kids about what it was like to live in Medieval times. What it meant to be chivalrous and how one would become a Knight and what that meant.

We also did two days in Frederick where we had a

table for kids to try on armour, pick up weapons and to learn how to take care of armour, being a Paige and Squire.

The kids and adults had a great time, thank you your Excellency, Lord Hayashi and Lord Madra for making it a great experience.

YIS,
Livia

Photo by Lady Kathleen

Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

Practices have been located at our outdoor site (Roosevelt Park, Longmont- SW corner of Longs Peak Ave. and Bross St. by the pavilion). Attendance has been variable from 3 fighters to 9 fighters suiting up. No injuries to report this month.

Thanks to the fighters who traveled to Northern Realms War- it was a great time!

YIS,
Finn

Rapier Marshal - Lady Jehenette

Greetings unto the populace and my esteemed superiors!

Practices are still being held at Roosevelt Park in Longmont on the corner of Bross and Mountain View from 6ish to Dark on Tuesday evenings.

Last month we had between 8 (one rainy day) and 18 fencers show up. We were invaded...er visited by our neighboring cousins from Unser Hafen and many were authorized that evening. Total authorizations/reauthorizations for the month number approx. 10. Way to keep those cards up to date! Battlemoor is coming, if you are not authorized, you will need to get that taken care of this month or next. There is usually at least one authorizing marshal on site each week. There were no injuries or accidents this month and no tournaments.

In other news:

Many fencers came out to learn and enjoy Arquelle Rapier camp this month. It was a great and fun learning experience. Some tried cut and thrust for the first time. If you are interested in trying this, please inquire at practice and brush up on armor requirements. They are different!

We have been invited to attend Rocky Mountain Swordplay Guild's practices on Friday evenings, in an attempt to get some cross play from our members and theirs and share in our learning of historical styles. I hope to get more info on that soon, if anyone is interested please email outlandishfencer@gmail.com or see me at practice for more information.

Also, I am currently in search of someone to take the reigns of this office for a while. If interested, please see me! I have a very helpful deputy already in place to assist. :)

Yours In Service,
Lady Jehennette van Mynden, CGRM
outlandishfencer@gmail.com

July 2015 Meeting Minutes

Past Business

Boy Scout Demos – Lady Livia

The Boulder demo went well with Baroness Matilda, THL Hayashi, and Lord Madra attending.

It was well received and the kids learn a lot.

The Frederick demo was over 2 days and the armor display was popular. There was considerable interest shown regarding our fighter practices.

Enduro – Don Thomas

We will get a report at the next business meeting as he had car trouble.

Lady Thorunn reported at $200. There may still be a deposit refund and possible refund for the upper field not being open first thing Saturday.

Decals and Medallions – Baroness Matilda

Eight decals have been sold in the past month. A total sales of $932 with a profit of $419.

She got a bid from Ildanach Studios for casting the Golden Nightingale. For a quantity of 50, it would be $5.30 per each or $2.63 with volunteer help. The order of 50 (with volunteer help) was approved, using US made backing pins.

Winter Fighter Practice – Baroness Keridwen

The winter fighter practice site will not be available 9/22 and 11/3, It was discussed whether we should cancel fighter practice for 11/24 (Thanksgiving week), 12/22 and 12/29. If we cancelled these 3 dates it would save us $150.

New Business

Monkey's Quest - Baronin Katherina

Everything is coming along nicely. All that was needed to be completed is done. Volunteers are needed. Bringing day shades would be useful. Sir Bjarki is loaning us his propane grill

Crown Tournament – Mistress Signy

Signy is working with Their Majesties regarding peer circles. Baroness Anne will be the Royal Liaison. His Royal Highness of Northshield will be attending. Anne has also contacted all the Barons & Baronesses of the Outlands. She will also coordinate food for the Royal Room.

Lady Vanozza is the Hall Steward and will need servers. Lord Stigr will be onsite early Saturday for set up. He is also the crash space volunteer.

Parking will be in the church lot. Load/Unload signs will be needed along the street.

Battlemoor

Site planning/cleanups are scheduled. Volunteers are needed!

Lady Mahara is coordinating the Caer Galen meal plan. Meals Thursday breakfast through Sunday breakfast at $5 per meal.

THL Matilda is our land coordinator.

Lady Anabel is coordinating the Queen's Saturday party. We need volunteers and food!

Bows, Bridles, and Blades – Lady Thorunn

Event information has been submitted to OH. Working on the schedule. Lady Dominique is providing lunch. Marshals for Archery and Rapier are on board. They are still working out Equestrian and possible archery on horseback scenarios. Master Massimiliano is working on the website.

Midwinter 2015 – Master Massimiliano

Another hood-making class was held.

The feast menu is coming along nicely and will be wonderful!

Event Reports

Greetings to All Who Read These Letters.

Thank you to all who attended and helped out at Monkey's Quest. It was a beautiful day, lots of fun was had, and new keepers of the Unicorn's Horn were found.

The following folks did a lot to make the event a

success. If you helped out and I don't mention you specifically, please know that I do thank you for that help just as much if not a bit more because you helped out, and I didn't even know it.

In no particular order...
Mistress Signy, Lady Shoshanah, Sir Leif, Lady Thorunn, Their Excellencies, Dutchess Anna, Sir Gareth, Sir Michealangelo, Baroness Kerdwen, the Honorable Lord Jibra'il, Mistress Morgan, Lady Olivia, Lord Finn, and Master Randall Carrick.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Announcements

Battlemoor Cleanup II - Baroness Matilda

July 31 at 7:00pm to August 2 at 4:00pm

In order to make sure we earn our zoomy spot, we need to contribute more time at the next one. Anne and I will be there. It would be great if lots of you come to help, too!

Here's the event info:
https://www.facebook.comevents/1108623612486714/

P.S. - If you are planning to attend, Saturday would be best. Please bring weed-wackers, lopping-sheers, and hedge-clippers. Baroness Cyn will feed you very well. Matilda B.

Crown Tournament - Kitchen THL Shoshanah

I will be cooking the feast for Crown Tournament in August. (the 15th)

There will be jobs for everyone from the novice through to the master chef (or Iron Chef if one is available). Please let me know.

Caer Galen, is an amazing Barony full of amazing people - let's make sure all in our Kingdom experience the great hospitality of Caer Galen.

Shoshanah

Photo by Lady Kathleen

Upcoming Events

Caer Galen Open Wood Shop - Baroness Matilda

Jul 25 at 10:00am to Jul 26 at 7:00pm
516 Cameron Court, Longmont, CO 80504

While Anne is attending Here There Be Dragons, I will be in my wood shop, working on new list field poles for Crown Tourney and staining the baronial BC poles. It would be great to have help making and finishing the poles.

There will also be time for you to work on your own projects. Did you make a box 2 years ago but never stained it? Now is the time! Do you need to fix your tent poles or ridge pole before braving the winds of Battlemoor? Bring them over!

The shop will be open from 9am to 7pm both Saturday and Sunday.

I have a full basic wood shop. For staining/painting, I have some dropcloths. There will be a cooler full of ice for drinks.

What to bring: Your project, with the supplies needed to finish it (paint, brushes, wood, etc.), stuff to eat or drink (we'll probably collect money for pizza delivery or something), and a hat/sunscreen/whatever because you'll be outside a lot.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We can pre-plan your project at practice on Tuesday or over email/messenger. MatildaSeton@aol.com

**Note about the shop: Do not use any tool if you aren't comfortable with what it does and how it can hurt you. Either I or someone else will be happy to help. If you are using any power tools, do not wear jewelry or gloves - No exceptions. *

Fall Crown Tournament - Mistress Signy

The Barony of Caer Galen is honored to host Crown Tournament of Their Majesties Tam and Kathryn to find the heirs to the Stag Throne. The day of pageantry and skill at arms will take place on August 15th, 2015. A feast will be held on Saturday night and the Princess Protector Tournament will be held on Sunday.

The site for Saturday :
Mountain View United Methodist Church
355 Ponca Place
Boulder, CO 80303.

The Site for Sunday :
Rosevelt Park
700 Longs Peak Ave
Longmont, CO 80501

Saturday

This is a Smoke Free and Dry site.

Site Fee: Adults $10.00,
Children 10 - 16 $5.00
Children under 10 Free.
Non Member Surcharge of $5.00

The Feast fee is $10.00 and limited to 100 paid reservations. Reservations must be received by August 1st.

Make checks payable to "SCA- Caer Galen"
Mail to : Jocelyn Parker 13532 Bellaire Street Thornton CO 80241.

Schedule *subject to change*
Saturday
9:00 am - Site Opens
9:15 am - List Opens
10:00 am - Opening Court and Processional
Crown Tournament to begin immediately following processional

12:00 pm - Donation lunch
Investiture of Heirs shall be performed on the field at the conclusion of the Tournament
3:00 pm - Chivalry Circle (immediately following Investiture of Heirs)

A Celebration feast will be held at the site at approximately 5:00 pm

THL Shoshanah Simkhah bas Ruven will present a celebratory feast on Saturday evening. The menu is:

Nuts
Olives
Snack Bites

1st Course
Lentil & Spinach Stew (V)
Mini Meatballs

2nd Course
Brined Chicken (GF)
Beef Bourguignon
Special Vegetarian Entree – upon request only (V)
Rice (GF/V)
Seasonal Vegetables (V)

3rd Course
Variety of
Cookies/Tarts (V)
(There will be GV options)

GF – Gluten Free
V – Vegetarian/Vegan

If you have any special dietary needs or questions about the feast please contact Shoshanah at susanrlin@gmail.com

Sunday

The Princess Protector Tournament will be held at Roosevelt Park located at the 700 Longs Peak Ave Longmont CO 80501 at the large stone pavillion.

Schedule is subject to change**

The site will open at 9:00 AM
The list for the Princess Protector will open at

9:30
10:00 AM Princess Protector Tournament
3:00 PM Site Closes

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4950 Baseline Rd Boulder CO 80303
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Days Inn Hotel Boulder
5397 South Boulder Road Hwy 36 Table Mesa
Exit Boulder CO 80303
phone: 303-449-4422

Crash Space coordinator: Lord Stigr

IMPORTANT - WE NEED VOLUNTERS! Mistress Signy

The Barony has the honor of hosting the upcoming Crown Tournament. An event of this size requires many helping hands. I know that some people have already volunteered for some of the jobs. My pea sized brain can't remember who/where. Please shoot me a message. I am listing all the things that we need to have staffed and am counting on the awesome populace of the barony to help fill the following positions.

Gate coordinator: (organize and run gate)
Royal Room coordinator:
Donation lunch (Saturday only) coordinator:
We will need many helping hands with set up and clean up of the hall.

I have that Lord Stigr is going to coordinate crash space and parking. Her Excellency Anne has agreed to be the Royal/Noble liaison. Lady Alexandra is coordinating the servers for the feast. I am excited to be coordinating the event that will show of how awesome Caer Galen is.

Battlemoor VI

Battlemoor is a five day event hosted by the Kingdom of the Outlands, one of the 19 Kingdoms of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA).

Please join us as we spend the week in the shadow of beautiful mountains renewing friendships from both far and near. We will spend our days in glorious battle and gentle arts and our nights in revelry and music.

The gate will open at noon on Wednesday the 2nd of September, 2015. Battlemoor formally ends on Monday the 7th of September, 2015 at noon.

We are excited to welcome you to this beautiful site and are committed to helping find the best campsite for you and your companions. Therefore, the wonderful Hospitality Corps will greet you at gate and assist you in finding your camping spot. Look for the fabulous pink sashes and ribbons!

The Battlemoor site is a privately owned ranch in the beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains. There are trees for shade, open fields perfect for battle, a small creek and lovely views of the mountains.

The ranch is north of Walsenburg Colorado, a small town approximately 60 miles north of the Colorado/New Mexico border. Access to the ranch is from the major I-25 corridor onto a 5 mile stretch of county dirt road. The last mile or so to the site is on the private land and is well groomed and easily passable.

Address: Bevans Ranch ::: 732 County Road 653 ::: Rye, CO 81069

DIRECTIONS

From Denver, take I-25 south through Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Take exit 64 towards the mountains for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

From Albuquerque, take I-25 north through

Trinidad and Walsenburg. Take exit 64 towards the mountains for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

We welcome members of the local media who are interested in knowing more about the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. If your media organization would like to visit during the event or if you are interested in obtaining a press kit, please contact our Media Relations Coordinator, Margaret Polson – media@outlands.org

Come and share the Valor and Hospitality of the Outlands!

Help us keep dust to a minimum! Please observe the posted speed limits! The slower you drive, the less dust we all have to 'enjoy'!

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Bows, Bridles, and Blades - Lady Thorunn

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00am - 5:00pm
1113 north county road 3 Fort Collins, CO

A day filled with Archery, Horses and Fencing! Come show your skills with the bow, with the bridle and/or with the blade.

Tentative schedule:
9-9:30 sign in
9:30 - 11:30 Archery in the woods (there will be a hunt!)
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 3:30 Equestrian events
1:30 - 3:30 0 Fencing in the woods

Dominique will be providing the lunch for our event.

Midwinter - Master Massimliano

Lots of updates to the website and many classes in the works!

http://niftycraft.com/midwinter/prep.htm

Awards & Recognition

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Don Thomas was admitted into the Order of the Arch of Caer Galen

Photo by Lady Kathleen

Northern Realms War

Mistress Jeanne-Marie was made Defender of the Stag's Blood

Lord Ketill was made Defender of the Stag's Blood

Lord Finn was made an Argent Hart

Highlands Rapier Camp

Baroness Asta was offered admittance into the Order of the Laurel

Lady Bree Pye received a Stag's Heart

Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn

Sir Michelangelo was made a Companion of the Golden Nightingale

THLady Shoshanah was made a Twice Bearer of the Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Auryn was made an Urchin of Caer Galen (Hedgehog).

Young Sophia and Erasmus were made the Keepers of the Unicorn Horn

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Battlemoor Donkey is looking foward to our arrival on Labor Day Weekend! ☺